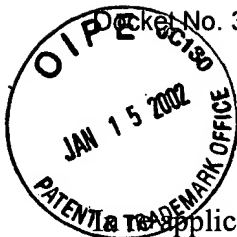




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Sir:

This is a petition for a three-month extension of time for extending the time for responding, to the outstanding Office Action dated July 26, 2001, from October 26, 2001 to January 26, 2002.

Applicant's response to the Office Action for which this extension is requested is filed concurrently herewith.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing **PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to Box Fee - Amendments, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513.

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A check in the amount of \$920.00 is concurrently submitted to cover the three-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d).

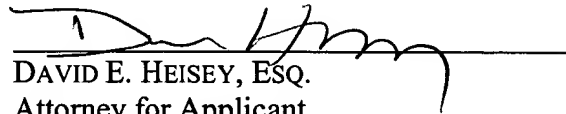
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

In the event the check is inadvertently omitted, is insufficient or is unsigned, this is your authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0683.

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